(d) The total earnings from special trains and reserved party coaches inclusive of tourist cars are as under:

(Rs. in Thousands

Year	Earnings
1995-96	414784
1996-97	350845
1997-98	356044
1998-99	572398

Note: These figures exclude the normal earnings from operation of passenger/ commuter/Mail Express trains.

Payment of insurance charges to retiring N.R. employees

3549. MISS FRIDA TOPNO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 5165, given in the Rajya Sabha on 12th May, 2000 and state:

(a) the names of persons who retired as Sub-Head from Traffic Accounts Office, Northern Railway in 1980, alongwith amount of insurance charges paid to them after retirement;

(b) whether complaints have been received from MPs, to the effect that due payment of insurance charges to some retired Sub-Heads of 1980, with interest, is still pending; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and reasons for not making the due payment of insurance charges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Manufacture of bus and truck bodies by the Railways

3550. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Railways is considering a proposal for induction of new technology to enable its production units manufacture bus and truck bodies;